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Friday Night Itch to Scratch Wins \$2 Million

Instant Games Players Win \$103.7 Million in Prizes in August

TRENTON (Sept. 26, 2016) – When you get the urge to scratch you just have to abide. That’s what friends Mark Nalbone from Robbinsville and Stefano Cifelli from Hamilton were doing at Welsh Farms on Flock Rd. in Hamilton last month. Unfortunately, their itch to scratch wasn’t being rewarded with any luck when a third acquaintance, Tejal Patel from Edison, showed up. The men asked her to join the scratching party so that she could “... change the luck and bring new positive energy.” After a few more tickets the group uncovered a winning \$2,000,000 Mega Cash top-prize. The trio will split the prize evenly. As for how they will enjoy the winnings, Nalbone said that he will take a family vacation and perhaps buy his wife a new car for her birthday. Cifelli is going to Italy for a vacation and will pay off some bills and invest the rest. Patel will be adding to her children’s college fund.

Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery executive director said, “Congratulations to all of our top-prize winners and to the thousands of other instant games prizewinners throughout the state. In August, the Lottery paid out more than \$103.7 million in top prizes. In addition, educational programs and institutions along with the other Lottery beneficiaries received more than \$30 million from Instant Games revenue generated during the month. “



Some other winning during the month include Donna and Bill from Woodbury in Gloucester County. They are thrilled about their \$5,000 a Month for Life win with a cash value of \$1.275 million. Bill sustained a manufacturing injury and Donna has been struggling to provide for their family of four. “Bill went to get ice and this game jumped out at him. God works in mysterious ways,” Donna said. The store, Dollar Dream, is living up to its name for this grateful family.

then Nancy and Dino’s story will confirm it. This couple from Washington Twp., in Bergen County received some disappointing news when Nancy recently lost her job. Shortly after though, one of their daughter’s became engaged to be married while their other daughter announced that she was pregnant with twins. And number three of course is winning a million dollars playing the All Cash Millions instant game. Their



lucky retailer is Township Stationary, 299A Pascack Rd., Washington Twp. in Bergen County.



Our next winner, Ali from Clifton in Passaic County, is fortunate to be able to purchase Lottery tickets all across the state. He is a truck driver and makes deliveries to various local stores on his route, some of which are lottery retailers. He bought the winning \$2,500 Frenzy ticket at Little Falls Corp., 355 Rt. 46 & E. Clove Rd., Little Falls but scratched it at another store. It appeared that it was a million dollar winner but he couldn't believe it. He drove back to Little Falls where it was confirmed. He's got some great news to share with his wife and children.

New Jersey Lottery retailers across the state are also winners. Selling Lottery provides retailers with an additional source of revenue as they receive selling, winning ticket cashing and bonus commissions. In addition, NJ Lottery's strong brand appeal offers a significant marketing attraction to engage new customers and to keep Lottery fans coming back for their favorite entertainment.

New Jersey Lottery game revenue supports vital educational programs and institutions, tuition aid grants, school nutrition programs, veterans' homes, and other beneficiaries across the state. In August, instant games sales generated an estimated \$30.6 million towards funding Lottery beneficiaries. For Fiscal Year 2017, instant tickets generated an estimated \$62.6 million toward the funding of good causes. The chart below shows all of the paid top-tier prizes for the month and the stores from which they were sold.

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August 2016 Instant Game Top-Tier Winning Tickets

Name	Address	City	County	Game Number	Game Name	Prize Amount
WELSH FARMS	92 FLOCK ROAD	HAMILTON	MERCER	1211	\$2,000,000 Mega Cash	\$2,000,000
DOLLAR DREAM	532 GLASSBORO RD	WOODBURY HEIGHTS	GLOUCESTER	1352	Win for Life!	\$1,275,000
TOWNSHIP STATIONERY	299A PASCACK RD	WASHINGTON TWP	BERGEN	1325	All Cash Millions	\$1,000,000
LITTLE FALLS CORP.	355 RT 46 & E CLOVE RD	LITTLE FALLS	PASSAIC	1278	\$2,500 Frenzy	\$1,000,000
WOODRIDGE WINE AND LIQUOR	206 HACKENSACK STREET	WOOD RIDGE	BERGEN	1323	\$500,000 Winfall	\$500,000
JJ GROCERY, LLC	246 SUMMER ST	PASSAIC	PASSAIC	1287	Monopoly Millionaires' Club	\$200,000
DENVILLE MART/ BP GAS	42 EAST MAIN STREET	DENVILLE	MORRIS	1363	Poker Showdown	\$150,000
GEORGE'S LIQUOR	130 ANDERSON ST	HACKENSACK	BERGEN	1359	Wheel of Fortune	\$100,000
COUNTRY FARM	550 UNIT 10 CRESTWOOD MKT.	WHITING	OCEAN	1359	Wheel of Fortune	\$100,000
RITE AID #843	608 NORTH WARWICK ROAD	SOMERDALE	CAMDEN	1340	Super Crossword	\$50,000
MINUTE MART	3 NETCONG RD	BUDD LAKE	MORRIS	1374	Super Crossword	\$50,000
RITE AID #10517	86 B LACEY ROAD	WHITING	OCEAN	1374	Super Crossword	\$50,000
7-ELEVEN #39499	99 RT. 31	FLEMINGTON	HUNTERDON	1356	Big Money Spectacular	\$35,000
ON THE ROCKS WINE & LIQUORS	205 SHREWSBURY AVENUE	RED BANK	MONMOUTH	1356	Big Money Spectacular	\$35,000
BOB'S MARKET	206 PALISADE AVENUE	GARFIELD	BERGEN	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000
KRAUSZER'S FOOD STORE	357 FRANKLIN AVENUE	BELLEVILLE	ESSEX	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000
GOLDY'S	757 BROADWAY	BAYONNE	HUDSON	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000
COTTAGE DELI GROCERY & LIQUORS	23-25 SOUTH PASSAIC ST	CHATHAM	MORRIS	1251	\$20,000 PayDay	\$20,000
7-ELEVEN #25398 (S)	801 OCEAN AVE.	BELMAR	MONMOUTH	1349	Life is Good	\$20,000
BP AMACO	253 ROUTE 4 WEST	PARAMUS	BERGEN	1355	Crossword	\$20,000
SAL'S DELI WINE & LIQUOR	4510 BERGEN TURNPIKE	NORTH BERGEN	HUDSON	1355	Crossword	\$20,000
WOODLANE PHARMACY	18 THROCKMORTON LANE	OLD BRIDGE	MIDDLESEX	1362	Lucky Day	\$20,000
ABREU ENTERPRISES #1	144 LEWIS STREET	PERTH AMBOY	MIDDLESEX	1329	Instant Bingo	\$15,000
WAWA #321	1680 LAKEWOOD ROAD	TOMS RIVER	OCEAN	1329	Instant Bingo	\$15,000
VAILSBURG WINE & LIQUORS	986 SO. ORANGE AVE.	NEWARK	ESSEX	1360	Instant Bingo	\$15,000
THREE BROTHERS MINI MARKET	119 HALEDON AVENUE	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1271	Classic Bingo	\$10,000
ORIENTAL LL FOOD MARKET & GIFT	434 PINE STREET	MOUNT HOLLY	BURLINGTON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000



FAST & FRIENDLY FOOD MART	129 EAST MILL ROAD	MAPLE SHADE	BURLINGTON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000
SHAYONA NEWSSTAND	10 EXCHANGE PLACE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000
P & P LIQUORS	1873 NORTH OLDEN AVENUE	EWING	MERCER	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000
COUNTRY FARM	212 BROAD STREET	KEYPORT	MONMOUTH	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000
RAFAEL & ANGEL LIQUORS	390-392 MAIN ST	PATERSON	PASSAIC	1284	\$10,000 Pay Day	\$10,000
HARBOR LIQUORS	1225 WHITE HORSE PIKE	EGG HARBOR CITY	ATLANTIC	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
KRAUSZER'S	1045 RIVER ROAD	NEW MILFORD	BERGEN	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
AMERICAN GROCERY	1209 TEANECK RD	TEANECK	BERGEN	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
7-ELEVEN #33475	357 MARKET ST	ELMWOOD PARK	BERGEN	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
LA COSTA	4000 LANDIS AVENUE	SEA ISLE CITY	CAPE MAY	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
QUICK CHEK #92	238 KEARNY AVE	KEARNY	HUDSON	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
EARLE CAFE & DELI	57 SIP AVE	JERSEY CITY	HUDSON	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
WAWA #343	157 NEWTONS CORNER ROAD	HOWELL	MONMOUTH	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
7-ELEVEN #11434	1361 STUYVESANT AVENUE	UNION	UNION	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
SUNMART BP	2014 ROUTE 57	HACKETTSTOWN	WARREN	1343	\$10K Blowout	\$10,000
					Total	\$6,920,000

